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Subject: brine spills

Hi Mr. Mylott,

Thanks for returning my calls. I understand there have been a couple of brine spills over the past two months on or near the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in western ND. The first was in early July. The second one was apparently discovered a week or two ago.

My questions are: Is the EPA still investigating both spills? Does your agency do water testing to see if these spills get into groundwater or surface water? If a spill is on a reservation, does the EPA have jurisdiction there?

Thanks very much.

Regards,

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